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lines 14 through 31

~~Please replace the paragraph beginning at amended page 5, line 16 to amended page 5, line 31, with the following rewritten paragraph:~~

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Also conceivable, however, is a simplified solution as claimed in claim 6, in which, rather than the pusher members being moved through beneath the pressure-exerting bar, the web-positioning operation takes place continuously and the web-loop arrangements are transported further downstream of the positioning device by means of blades arranged on a displacement bar. For this purpose, it is possible for the blades, in the first instance butting against one another, to be moved in between two web loops from above and then moved apart from one another laterally in order to separate two web loops and to transfer the web-loop arrangement located in front of them. In the case of this solution, the web-positioning operation need not be interrupted, as a result of which the productivity increases. However, this variant can only be used to process a very small number of straightforward and non-critical webs.

~~Please replace the paragraph beginning at amended page 5, line 33 to amended page 6, line 10, with the following rewritten paragraph:~~

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It is advantageous here if the system as claimed in claim 10 is designed such that the bearing panel for the web-loop arrangement has braking strips along the displacement path of the folds, from the positioning device into the receiving device. Ordered transfer is also aided by [[the]] a refinement as claimed in claim 11, according to which guide bars which guide the web-loop arrangement and are oriented transversely to the loop arrangement are arranged above the bearing panel. According to claim 13 another embodiment, at least one resiliently yielding stop member may be arranged in the receiving device, in the region between the folds, in order for web parts which curve forward in the receiving direction to be forced back, that is to say oriented, parallel to the loop arrangement.